

Grassland Reserve Program  
FY 2005 Pennsylvania  
Ranking Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Needing Restoration: \_\_\_\_\_  
Easement or Rental Agreement (circle one) Estimated Restoration Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Risk of Conversion 40%</b>						<b>Points</b>
Land Capability Class	90% Class 1-3 = 20 points	75% Class 1-3 = 15 points	50% Class 1-3 = 10 points	25% Class 1-3 = 5 points	> 25% Class 1-3 = 0 points	
Threat of Conversion to urban uses. See attached chart. Select appropriate county.					Points not to exceed 20	

<b>Restoration Requirements 25%</b>						<b>Points</b>
Existing Grassland Cover	100% existing grassland = 15 pts, no restoration needed	90% existing grassland = 10 pts	75% existing grassland = 5 pts	50% existing grassland = 3 pts	>50% grassland cover = 0 pts	
Conservation Plan	Fully implemented a current RMS Conservation Plan addressing grasslands = 10 points	Has a current conservation plan addressing grassland RMS level = 5 points		Plan on file does not address grasslands = 0 points	No plan = 0 points	

<b>Wildlife Habitat and Biodiversity Potential 10%</b>				<b>Points</b>
Wildlife habitat	Existing, 2 ac warm season grass & Meadowlark habitat = 10 pts	Existing, 2 ac warm season grass or meadowlark habitat = 5 pts	1 ac warm season grass or creation of meadowlark habitat = 3 pts	

<b>Extent or length of Protection 15%</b>						<b>Points</b>
Type & length of application	Permanent easement = 15 points	30 year easement or rental = 10 points	20 year rental = 5 points	15 year rental = 3 points	10 year rental = 0 points	

<b>Support for existing grassland operations 10%</b>				<b>Points</b>
Commercial Agricultural operations	Part of an existing commercial grassland operation = 10 points	Part of an existing commercial ag but new grassland op. = 5 points	New commercial ag operation = 0 points	

